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Attorney's Docket No. 006523-150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING
CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ Continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending Application No. 08/262,460 filed on June 20, 1994, for VISUAL LATCHING INDICATOR ARRANGEMENT FOR AN ELECTRICAL BUSHING AND TERMINATOR, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Andrew Edgar MEYER
- (b) Full Name Todd Kim KNAPP
- (c) Full Name Frank John MUENCH

☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name _____
- (b) Full Name _____
- (c) Full Name _____

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as originally filed, and I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior Application No. 08/262,460 as originally filed on June 20, 1994. Further, I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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2. ☐ --- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ are enclosed
☐ were filed in prior Application No. ---, filed on ---.

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	2	MINUS 20 =	---	x \$22 =	---
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	---	x \$80 =	---
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					---
Total Application Fee					770.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					---
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					---
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					770.00

4. ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

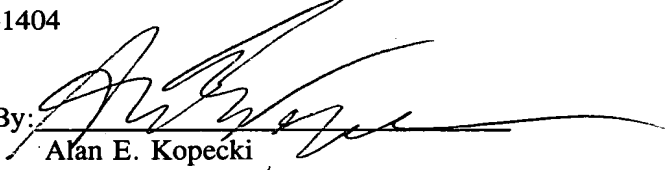
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims __ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification:
9. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
10. ☒ Informal Drawings (Figs. 1-6) are enclosed.
11. ☐ Priority of Application No. __ filed on __ in __ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed on __ in prior Application No. __, filed on __ ☐ has not yet been filed.
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to
Cooper Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas [Reel 7055/Frame 0697].
13. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ Also enclosed Drawing Amendment/Fig. 5;
Request for Express Abandonment/Serial No. 08/262,460.
15. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to
Alan E. Kopecki, Registration No. 25,813
William C. Rowland, Registration No. 30,888.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

- c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney ____.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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☒ attorney or agent of record
☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)